

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8317

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STATE PASS EXIM BANK

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BGEN, EXIM, HK

SUBJECT: EXIM FINANCING FOR CATHAY PACIFIC AIRWAYS

1. CATHAY PACIFIC AIRWAYS (CPA) PLANS TO PURCHASE IN THE  
NEAR FUTURE ONE AMERICAN LONG DISTANCE WIDE-BODIED PASSENGER  
AIRCRAFT. BUT HAS NOT DECIDED AMONG LACKHEED, MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS  
AND BOEING. CPA HAS ASKED CONGEN TO PROVIDE CURRENT INFORMATION  
ON EXIM FINANCING FOR THIS PURCHASE. SPECIFICALLY, WHAT KIND OF  
EXIM PARTICIPATION COULD CPA EXPECT, HOW WOULD INTEREST RATES  
RANGE AND WHAT IS LOAN TERM LIKELY TO BE?

2. EXIM'S BIGGEST HONG KONG CUSTOMER, CPA HAS ASKED FOR A REPLY  
BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 30.  
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